

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 25-26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The operation of the motion picture data converter 201 in the third embodiment will now be described, with reference to the flowchart in Fig. 10. Steps S100 to ~~S107~~ **S106** for extracting the motion vector and generating the motion picture data in the MPEG-4 format are the same operation as that in the first embodiment, and hence the description thereof is omitted.

On page 26, please replace the 1st full paragraph (lines 4-8) with the following rewritten paragraph:

The motion picture data converter 201 converts the motion picture data in the MPEG-2 format to the motion picture data in the MPEG-4 format, in the same manner as the operation in the first embodiment, and outputs in the data (steps S100 to ~~S107~~ **S106**).